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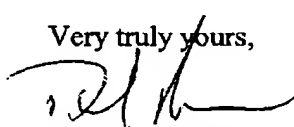
Re: Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/862,427  
Our Ref: BUR.091

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING POWER DISTRIBUTION USING  
STATIC TIMING ANALYSIS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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